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21 January 1955

TO : Chief, St/FR
ATTENTION: [REDACTED] 25X1A
FROM : Chief, St/PC/RR
SUBJECT : Current Food Situation in Albania

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1. [REDACTED] has given us, on a crash basis, subject request for information to be received by 5 p.m. 24 January 1955. It is specifically requested that the ORR reply be arranged in question-and-answer form. The questions are as follows:

- a. Current information on Albania's food conditions; any indications of Albania's food shortages and/or famine.
- b. Types and amount of food being supplied Albania by Orbit countries including China.
- c. Albania's food habits; what are the staple items in their diet.
- d. Which items among the staples are in relatively short supply?
- e. Which areas in Albania, if any, are most affected by food shortages?
- f. How much of the food in short supply would be a reasonable amount to offer?

2. In view of the fact that the information to be supplied by ORR is urgently needed for the use of [REDACTED] at a meeting for policy determination to be held on the morning of 25 January, your effective cooperation will be thoroughly appreciated.

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